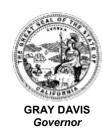


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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)

PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: CHDP GATEWAY TRAINING

As you have been informed in previous Provider Information Notices, starting July 1, 2003, CHDP Program providers will pre-enroll children into the Medi-Cal Program by using the CHDP Gateway Pre-enrollment application (a revision of the DHS 4073). You and your staff are invited to participate in training sessions that will introduce the eligibility requirements of the CHDP Gateway and the benefits of pre-enrolling children and youth into fee-for-service Medi-Cal. The training will also include a demonstration of how to submit pre-enrollment applications on either the Medi-Cal web site or the Point of Service device. The sessions will be presented by State Children's Medical Branch (CMS) and Electronic Data System (EDS) staffs.

There will be 11 training sessions between April and June 30, 2003, two sessions each day, one from 8:30 a.m. to noon and the second from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The schedule for ten of these sessions is attached. There will also be a session on May 11th in Pasadena. Please call EDS at 1-800-541-5555 to register for any of the sessions.

Additional sites for training are being scheduled to be held between July 1, and September 30, 2003. When these dates are confirmed, the schedule will be forwarded to you. You can also check the Medi-Cal web site, at www.medi-cal.ca.gov for updated information on training.

If you have any questions, please contact your local CHDP Program.

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